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AMENDMENT

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 7, and 8 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) Functional component according to Claim 4,
wherein connecting webs lead from the injection-moulded plastic
around the hole edge, which said webs run on a base surface of the middle
stamped part, are of the injection-moulded plastic and from which plug-in domes,
which project from the base surface, are formed out at certain points on the
webs, and

wherein correspondingly dimensioned passage holes, into which the
plug-in domes are fitted, are formed on the two outer stamped parts, congruently
with respect to the plug-in domes.

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